

AMENDMENT
OFFERED BY MR. BISHOP OF UTAH TO THE
AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUB-
STITUTE TO H.R. 2857

In section 1201, in the quoted matter revising section 111 of the National and Community Service Act of 1990, insert the following new subsection (b) (and redesignate accordingly):

1 “(b) PROGRAMS TO ENCOURAGE CIVIC ENGAGE-
2 MENT.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—From funds appropriated
4 under section 501(a)(1), and without regard to sec-
5 tion 112(b), the Corporation shall reserve up to 3
6 percent for competitive grants to partnerships de-
7 scribed in subsection (a)(2) for the development of
8 service-learning programs that promote greater civic
9 engagement among elementary and secondary stu-
10 dents.

11 “(2) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a
12 grant under this subsection, a partnership shall sub-
13 mit an application at such time, in such manner,
14 and containing such information as the Corporation
15 may require.

1 “(3) ACTIVITIES.—Partnerships receiving
2 grants under this subsection shall use funds to de-
3 velop service-learning curricula that—

4 “(A) promote a better understanding of
5 the principles of the Constitution of the United
6 States, the heroes of American history (includ-
7 ing military heroes), and the meaning of the
8 Oath of Allegiance;

9 “(B) promote a better understanding of
10 how the Nation’s government functions; and

11 “(C) promote a better understanding of
12 the importance of service in our Nation’s char-
13 acter.”.

In section 1201, in the quoted matter revising section 116A of the National and Community Service Act of 1990, strike “6” and insert “3”.

In section 1301(4), in the revisions to section 121(d) of the National and Community Service Act of 1990, strike “SIX” and insert “THREE”, and strike “6” and insert “3”.

In section 1302, after paragraph (1), insert the following new paragraphs (and redesignate accordingly):

14 (2) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as
15 (c) and (d), respectively;

1 (3) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(b) PROGRAMS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF VET-
4 ERANS.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—From funds appropriated
6 under section 501(a)(2), the Corporation shall re-
7 serve up to 3 percent for competitive grants to eligi-
8 ble recipients under subsection (a) for the develop-
9 ment, either directly or through subgrants to other
10 entities, of innovative initiatives to address the
11 unique needs of veterans.

12 “(2) APPLICATION.—To be eligible to receive a
13 grant under this subsection, an entity described in
14 paragraph (1) shall submit an application at such
15 time, in such manner, and containing such informa-
16 tion as the Corporation may require.

17 “(3) ACTIVITIES.—Entities receiving grants
18 under this subsection shall use funds to develop ini-
19 tiatives that—

20 “(A) recruit veterans, particularly return-
21 ing veterans, into service opportunities;

22 “(B) promote community-based efforts to
23 meet the unique needs of military families while
24 a member of the family is deployed; and

1 “(C) promote community-based efforts to
2 meet the unique needs of military families when
3 a member of the family returns from a deploy-
4 ment.”.